

Who were the militias?

Table 6: The main militias recognised in Iraq in 2006

Name	Associated political party	Size
Patriotic Union of Kurdistan*	Patriotic Union of Kurdistan	80,000 to 90,000
Kurdistan Democratic Party*	Kurdistan Democratic Party	
Badr*	SCIRI then later ISCI ¹⁰⁰⁰	10,000 to 13,000
Jaysh al-Mahdi	Office of the Martyr Sadr	10,000
Iraqi Islamic Party*	Iraqi Islamic Party	1,900
Iraqi Hizballah*		1,000
Jaysh al-Dawa*	Dawa	1,000
Army of the Guardians		500
Thar Allah		200

* Denotes a militia recognised in CPA Order No.91 as having accepted the terms and timetable for reintegration, the process of which was expected to be completed by September 2005.¹⁰⁰⁰